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1. DURING AUG 19 INTERVIEW WITH LIBYAN DAILY AL-JEHAD, SUDANESE NATIONAL FRONT LEADER SHARIF HUSAYN AL-HINDI STIPULATED THREE CONDITIONS THAT SUDANESE PRESIDENT JAFAR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NUMEIRI MUST ACCEPT BEFORE SUDANESE DISSIDENTS WOULD AGREE TO NEGOTIATE AND SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES. AL-HINDI STATED THAT BEFORE ANY RECONCILIATION BETWEEN NUMEIRI AND THE REBELS, NUMEIRI WOULD HAVE TO (1) RELEASE ALL SUDANESE POLITICAL PRISONERS; (2) IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FOREIGN (REAA EGYPTIAN) TROOPS AND FOREIGN PRESENCE FROM THE SUDAN AND DISSOLVE THE JOINT SUDANESE-EGYPTIAN

DEFENSE AGREEMENT OF JULY 2, 1976, WHICH WAS FORMED AFTER THE COUP ATTEMPT AGAINST NUMEIRI; AND (3) GUARANTEE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SUDANESE JUDICIARY. THE FRONT LEADERS ALSO ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NUMEIRI AND SUDANESE DISSIDENT ELEMENTS SHOULD BE HELD OUTSIDE OF THE SUDAN. FRONT LEADERS REPORTEDLY STATED THAT THEY WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH NUMEIRI'S REGIME ARE CONDUCTED "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF IMPARTIALITY, REMOTE FROM PRESSURES."

- 2. ACCORDING TO INTERVIEW, SHARIF AL-HINDI REPORTEDLY STATEDTHAT RECENT NUMEIRI MEETING IN PORT SUDAN WITH SADIQ AL-MAHDI HAD MERELY RESULTED IN AGREEMENT TO OPEN A DIALOGUE WITH SUDANESE OPPOSITION. AL-HINDI STATED THAT NO OTHER AGREEMENTS WERE MADE DURING PORT SUDAN MEETING.
- 3. THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SUDANESE NATIONAL FRONT ALSO SPELLED OUT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOALS OF THE FRONT. AL-HINDI DEFINED THE FRONT'S FIRST GOAL AS FREEDOM, UNITY AND SOCIALISM WHICH WOULD BE ACHIEVED BY ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM ALLOWING THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL POLITICAL GROUPINGS. AL-HINDI STATED THAT THE FOREIGN POLICY AIM OF THE POPULAR SUDANESE REVOLUTION WOULD BE A POLICY WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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